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Claims:

1. A packaging machine having a displacement unit (1),
characterised in that a co-travelling packaging item
5 support means (2) is arranged on the displacement
unit (1).
2. A packaging machine according to claim 1,
characterised in that the packaging item support means
10 is at least one cable (2).
3. A packaging machine according to claim 2,
characterised in that each cable comprises a first and
a second end (3, 4), which are each arranged on the
15 displacement unit (1).
4. A packaging machine according to claim 3,
characterised in that it comprises rollers (6), with
which the cable is deflected.
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5. A packaging machine according to claim 4,
characterised in that the rollers are arranged by
means of plug-in strips (7) on the frame of the
packaging machine.
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6. A packaging machine according to any one of claims
3-5, characterised in that the displacement unit
comprises at least one means (5) with which the cable
(2) may be tensioned.
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7. A packaging machine according to claim 6,
characterised in that a means (5) is assigned to each
cable (2).

8. A packaging machine according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the displacement unit is driven by a motor or a pneumatic cylinder.

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9. A packaging machine according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it is a thermoforming packaging machine.

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10. A packaging machine according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the displacement unit (1) is a cutting means, a sealing means, a forming means or a filling means.